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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

STERLING SMITH

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For:

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Examiner: VLAHOS, SOPHIA

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.